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## CASH CLOTHING ...CONCERN...

45 East Park St.,  
BUTTE, MONTANA.

The liberal patronage bestowed upon us by the public shows us that they appreciate our efforts to establish what has been hitherto unknown in this city, viz: A One Price Strictly Cash Store. We claim, and are willing to back our claim substantially that we are selling goods cheaper than any store in Butte. And we should, for as we are doing a strictly cash business we do not have to make those who do pay for what they buy, pay for those who do not. Neither do we have to employ collectors and pay them a percentage of what they collect, nor bookkeepers at large salaries. All of these things combined show our expenses to be a smaller percentage than any of our competitors in consequence of which it stands to reason that we can sell our goods at a smaller profit than they can.

## OVERCOATS

The weather is against us for the sale of these goods and the only way to avoid carrying them over is to put a price on them that people cannot resist. We are selling for \$5.00 a good heavy warm ulster, an article worth fully half as much again and for \$10.00 a neat dressy chinchilla sack coat in blue or brown. For \$15.00 we offer a brown Melton overcoat, well made and warranted to last fully two seasons. For \$18.00 we have a steel gray cassimere, one of the cheapest coats in our stock well worth \$25.00 of any man's money; also a brown frieze coat, neat fitting and well made, with a fine flannel lining. In the higher grades we have all qualities and styles and can only say "Come and See Them" for the must be seen to be appreciated.

## SUITS.

Our sales on suits during the last week has been enormous, many of our lines being entirely gone while others are broken. We have, however, telegraphed our eastern buyer and will have new fresh goods in the beginning of the week. In the meantime the broken lines must go. Our profits go with them, but we do not object to that as we must not carry any odd suits. We have cut the price of these suits from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. and if that does not sell them we will give up; but we think it will. In these lines we have not only the cheaper class of goods but some we were selling at \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. These goods are now cut to \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. They are just as good to us as though we had a dozen of them but not to us and we are perfectly willing to sacrifice our profits in order to make room for the new goods to arrive.

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## PUT IN PLAIN WORDS

President Harrison Hears About His Son's Interference in Affairs.

### THE OLD ROW IN HELENA

At a Conference in the White House the Executive is Told How Carter Was Hurt by the Postoffice Quarrel.

Special to the Standard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Montana delegation has been pouring hot shot into the white house about the Helena postmaster's position. They have been as persistent about the matter and as the election is now over and they do not care much about how Harrison feels, they have told him what they consider the cold truth. They have complained that a democrat has been permitted to hold the office for months while there were many patriots willing to take it, and that in disgust at the indifference of the president the people who were hoping to see a change neglected to register and so deprived the party of a representative in congress.

The president is reported to have taken the lecture in his usual cold-blooded fashion and to have made no response to the suggestion that he had played the mischief by permitting his son to run the administration of affairs in Montana. He apparently felt more keenly about it than his silence indicated, for the delegation got the impression that if they could unite upon a man his name would be sent to the senate for confirmation very soon.

While the delegation is said to be united on a man, they will not mention his name, going no further than to say it is not Walker.

CARTER MIGHT GET IT.  
Speaker Reed Cannot Name a Chairman For the Coinage Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Under the rules of the house the way is now open by which Reed can put a new member on the coinage committee and secure his election as chairman. The only thing for him to do is to name a new man and let the man who stood next to Conger take the leading place. The next man is Mr. Wickham of Ohio. Wickham voted on June 5 with McKinley to pass the caucus resolution to rush through the silver bill and on June 7 against the motion to refer the bill back with instructions to the committee to report a free coinage bill; yet the objection to him is said to be that he is a free coinage man and therefore one whom it is objectionable to put at the head of the committee. The committee on rules is said to be considering the propriety of reporting a rule to enable Reed to get over the difficulty. The trouble will be that the silver men may be too strong to make it possible to get through a rule objection to them. The next man to Wickham is Walker of Massachusetts, who is an anti-silver man, next to him is Carter. Reed could do the handsome thing by retiring Wickham and so give Carter a chance to be chairman. The Montana man would be glad to give up the mines and mining chairmanship for that on coinage.

### THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Force Bill Will Continue to Occupy the Time of the Senate.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—It is the understanding generally among the senators that the national elections bill is to occupy the greater part of the time of the senate this week. In the house the Indian committee will have Wednesday and the committee on private land claims Saturday for the consideration of bills reported. There are a number of matters, any of which may take up the remaining two days of the week; though it is likely that the appropriation committee will occupy part of this time, either with the urgent deficiency bill, making appropriations for the printing for the census office and rations for the turbulent Sioux, or with the fortifications bill, both of which are expected to be ready for consideration by the house next week.

### BLAINE AND THE PRESIDENCY.

One of His Friends Says He Will Not Be a Candidate.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Ex-Congressman Amos Townsend of Ohio, who is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, does not think Mr. Blaine is in the presidential race, says a special to the Standard. The next man to Wickham is Walker of Massachusetts, who is an anti-silver man, next to him is Carter. Reed could do the handsome thing by retiring Wickham and so give Carter a chance to be chairman. The Montana man would be glad to give up the mines and mining chairmanship for that on coinage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The French steamship La Champagne which sailed from this port for Havre on Saturday, returned to her dock at the foot of Morton street today, having been in a collision early this morning with the freight steamer Libanora, bound for Brooklyn, from Rio Janeiro. The damage to both steamers was slight. Nobody was hurt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Late this afternoon Earnest Kettler, aged 30, shot his wife Ann, 60 years old, in the arm and then shot himself in the left temple. He died instantly. The woman's wounds are not dangerous.

## MILES IS ALARMED.

The Indians May Get Up on Their Ear at Any Moment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—General Miles said today: "Generals Ruger and Crook have been doing all they can to put the small number of available troops in a position to be useful, and so far as possible to stay the threatened cyclone; yet the end of the Indian troubles is by no means immediately at hand. No other civilized country on the face of the earth would tolerate the many thousands of armed savages scattered through the different states and territories. The people of Texas, Western Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, eastern Washington, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico are seriously interested in this subject. While the fire may be suppressed in one place, it will be still smoldering, and is liable to break out at other places where least expected under the present system."

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Advices from the Indian country received at army headquarters to-night show that everything is quiet. Several regiments are expected at the Rosebud agency and other stations in the country to-morrow. There are already nearly 6,000 soldiers in that locality, under the command of General Brooke. It is the general belief that when General Miles reaches the Indian country his policy will be to immediately disarm every Indian found with a gun.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 7.—A Pine Ridge agency special says: Reliable information received here to-day states that Indians are stealing horses, and robbing houses north of the Cheyenne river. Scouts were sent out to-day to ascertain facts.

### MARRIED ON THE FLY.

A Wedding Performed Behind a Pair of Galloping Horses.

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—One of the most exciting weddings on record occurred here yesterday. W. P. Weddin and Miss Lulu Beber drove 40 miles from Williams-town at a break-neck speed to get here ahead of the girl's angry father, who opposed their marriage, says a special to the Standard.

They were immediately to the court house, where they were refused a license. A hack was secured and the anxious couple drove to Dayton, to the residence of County Clerk Jones. After some persuasion the old gentleman agreed to issue a license. Squire Hallen was found, and the quartette started for this city, when the bride-to-be espied her father in hot pursuit. The squire could not marry the couple until he got inside the corporation lines. The hackman had his horses going at a wild gallop. At last they approached the line. The couple stood up and clasped hands. Squire Hallen braced himself against the seat, and clasping the joined hands, watched for the line. By this time the father was within 10 feet, yelling madly as the hack dashed across the line, and while it was rocking like mad in its wild rush Hallen married the couple. The father concluded to let it go, and the party returned home this morning.

### A MURDER AND A LYNCHING.

Colored Men Hang One of Their Own Number for Shooting a White Man.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Dec. 7.—At Roebuck landing, on the Yazoo river, Dennis Martin, in company with other negroes engaged in a game of craps close to Mr. Aron's store, a prominent citizen and wealthy plantation owner. After playing some time a disturbance was raised, when Aron went out to remonstrate, and finding that Martin caused the disturbance advanced upon him. Martin drew a revolver and fired upon Aron without effect. Aron went into his store and Philip Thomas, followed by several other colored men, carried Martin into the store to apologize to Aron.

Martin, upon seeing Aron, pulled a revolver and fired point blank at Aron, killing him almost instantly. Martin then turned and fired upon several others. Martin then attempted to escape but was captured by a posse of colored citizens and lynched.

### TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

An Offer for the Property Known as the Cherokee Strip.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Colonel A. J. Snider, a wealthy Kansas City cattleman who is in this city, had a consultation with some stockmen yesterday, and as the result sent a message to Chief Mays of the Cherokee Nation, tendering \$10,000,000 in cash for the 6,500,000 acres of land known as the Cherokee strip. It is understood that he makes the offer as the representative of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association. Government officers claim the Cherokees have no right to sell their land to the parties. The Cherokee legislature is in session and Col. Snider says he expects a reply to his telegram Monday or Tuesday.

### GOOD FOR THE GOVERNOR.

He Kills a Fellow Who Was Trying to Assassinate Him.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Dec. 7.—An attempt has just been made to assassinate Colonel Carrasosa, the governor of the state of Chiapas, at San Cristobal. The governor, instead of being killed himself, shot the would-be assassin. Health authorities say Vera Cruz will give out very few reports to the press about the yellow fever in that city. However, epidemic there. The bishop of Vera Cruz is dying.

### Boomers Run In.

WICHITA, Kansas, Nov. 7.—Lieutenant Elliott, of the Fifth cavalry, with a force of 30 men, returned last night with 63 boomers, running them over the state line. They were found on Black Bear creek in tents, hoping to remain there until the strip was open for settlement. The boomers consisted of men, women and children, and there is much suffering from the cold weather. Annie Beewill, the daughter of a boomer, died to-day from exposure.

### Ann Should Rejoice.

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## TROUBLED OLD IRELAND

The McCarthyites Will Start a Newspaper of Their Own.

### LETTERS READ AT CHURCH

The Lord Mayor of Dublin Upholds Parnell in a Fervent Speech—Healy Hanged in Effigy.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The conference of the McCarthy party was prolonged until after midnight last night. McCarthy presented throughout the session. The committee, consisting of Murphy, Barry, Morrough, Healy, Sexton and Power, was appointed to draft a prospectus for a limited company to establish a daily newspaper in Ireland, to be devoted to the interest of the nationalist party. Harry Webb, the treasurer of the new company, opened a list, and the members present subscribed £1,020. It is probable that United Ireland will become a daily publication.

The majority of the party were keenly alive to the disadvantage of leading nationalist papers siding with Parnell, and the whole of the machinery of the National league being under his control. They are hopeful, however, that the influence of the bishops and priests will assist them to obtain a popular verdict.

Both sides are preparing for an immediate campaign in Ireland. A letter from the archbishops and bishops was read at all Catholic churches in Ireland after the celebration of the masses of to-day. At St. Colman's cathedral, Queenstown, after the letter had been read, Rev. Father Pisk addressed the congregation. He declared it was no longer possible for Parnell to remain at the head of the Irish party. He had disgraced, dishonored and degraded himself by his own acts, and could not lead the smallest section of the Irish people. In refusing to recognize the authority of the bishops, Parnell was doing incalculable mischief to the Irish cause. He was performing the work of the enemy, and rendering the people dissatisfied and distracted.

McCarthy addressed a circular to all the Irish members of parliament, including Parnell, calling a meeting of the party at 2 o'clock to-morrow. The circular was to the effect that the party will be enlarged, to include one from each state in the organization. This body is an outgrowth of the citizens' alliance movement in Kansas and other western states. As these local citizens' alliances are increased the national body will be made up of prominent residents of cities, irrespective of their trades or professions.

### OTHELLO AND THE SUN GOD.

The Theatrical Snipe's Hard Luck in Acting.

From the Chicago Tribune.  
The Romans used to select their tallest men for rulers. The same rule holds in making the cast for a spectacular play. For instance, in the "Babes of the Wood," the man who is the Sun God was selected for that part because he is well-muscled and has a frown on him like that which hovers over the hired girl on wash-day. The Sun God is also the Othello of the cast in the Shakespearean procession in the third act. The Othello in this production is the "Babes" doesn't have to know as much as the Othello delineated by Mr. Irving or Mr. Booth or Mr. Barrett. All the Othello in the "Babes" has to do is to come down the "marble staircase" like a Venetian Moor, with statelyness and head erect, and not slide down on the rail as they do in Indiana. The other night the character, Sun God and Othello, was doing the Othello part. When he was about to descend the "marble staircase" he looked down instead of up, as Othello should. The scene below and the heavy costume which the Moor wore made him dizzy, and for a moment he tottered. Mr. Albert, scenic artist, who has more to do with the Sun God than he has with Othello, saw Othello totter on the "marble staircase" and said: "Goodness," said Mr. Albert, "my Sun God is drunk and he won't be able to do his act." And Mr. Albert rushed around on the stage to find that he was mistaken, and also to find that Othello was kicking because he had to carry "all them geebies" around.

In the same cast is a young Englishman who is a "super." The principal thing he has to do is to step off in the march on his left leg, but he forgets that most of the time. "Can't you remember that?" yelled Manager Leslie toward the other day. "You had any brains you could remember that." "If I had any brains," retorted the supe, "I wouldn't be a supe."

### BELMONT'S POTOMAC.

Cooper Doesn't See Any Reason Why Senator Hearst Should Buy Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Albert Cooper, Senator Hearst's trainer, now here, is dubious regarding the truth of the report now in active circulation among racing men that the senator intended to bid high for Belmont stud.

"I don't know why the senator should want Potomac when we already have a better colt in our stable," said he to a Tribune reporter.

"You mean Yosemite?" "Exactly," said Cooper. "He is in my opinion good enough to hold his own with the best two-year-olds that can be brought against him. Of course Senator Hearst may decide to buy him, but I think the colt in spite of his future victory is not worth anything like the extravagant prices that will likely be offered for him."

### AN OXFORD OUTRAGE.

Freshmen Dragged from Their Beds to Celebrate "Queen Mass."

OXFORD, Dec. 7.—Queen's college was lately the scene of a serious outbreak among the undergraduates. A party of fifteen or sixteen young men set out in masquerade costume, the leader being dressed as a bishop with a mitre and crozier and all the paraphernalia peculiar to the office, says a special to the Standard.

Among others there was one nun, two acolytes, with censers and incense, while the balance wore surplices. All bore a sanctimonious and highly mock decorous look and semblance. They

## BECOMING DEMOCRATIC.

The Farmers' Alliance About Ready to Unite With the Righteous.

OCALA, Dec. 7.—While the National alliance delegates have been resting more or less to-day after the labors of five days, still there has been a large amount of committee work going on and many important conferences have been held. All this will facilitate convention work to-morrow and it is predicted that more real business will be done than during all the previous sessions put together.

Before adjournment last night, Washington, D.C., was decided upon as the place and the third Tuesday in November as the time for holding the next annual meeting of the National alliance. Strong efforts, it is said, will be made to-morrow to revoke this action and make Indianapolis the place, with considerable hope of success. Prejudice against Washington has been excited by westerners here. The opinion is gaining ground that the national leaders of the democratic party have many lobbyists here in their interests and that the policy of the alliance in many respects will be influenced by them, notably in the case of the sub-treasury bill. That measure is now under consideration by the national alliance and has been for several days past. It is predicted that when it finally comes from the committee it will have been modified and changed in many important particulars with the view of making it accord with democratic doctrine to such an extent that it can easily be adopted by the national democratic convention of 1892, or perhaps be passed by congress prior to that event. With some slight changes and modifications the alliance platform could, it is predicted, secure absolute adoption by the national democratic convention, and this, with the endorsement of the modified sub-treasury bill would place the democratic party squarely upon the Farmers' alliance platform. In this way it would gain the support of the entire alliance and the democratic votes throughout the country.

A citizens' alliance was formed here to-day for the purpose of establishing a local citizens' alliance in the cities and large towns of the country. It organized with J. D. Holder of Kansas president, Ralph Beaumont of New York secretary, S. P. Wild of Washington, D.C., treasurer. These officers also constitute the executive committee. It will at once establish national headquarters at Washington, and as it increases its executive membership it will be enlarged, to include one from each state in the organization. This body is an outgrowth of the citizens' alliance movement in Kansas and other western states. As these local citizens' alliances are increased the national body will be made up of prominent residents of cities, irrespective of their trades or professions.

### THE COUNTRY'S BUSINESS.

Clearing House Statement for the Past Seven Days.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The clearing house statement for last week is as follows:  
New York.....\$ 745,355,000 dec. 12.7  
Boston.....57,291,000 " 10.7  
Chicago.....96,008,000 " 12.9  
Philadelphia.....77,561,000 " 11.3  
St. Louis.....13,822,000 " 2.4  
Pittsburg.....15,067,000 " 11.2  
San Francisco.....18,253,000 " 2.4  
Omaha.....5,000,000 " 2.4  
Denver.....5,111,000 " 2.3  
St. Paul.....5,200,000 " 4.3  
Minneapolis.....9,000,000 " 3.2  
Galveston.....8,010,000 " 37.7  
Baltimore.....15,350,000 " 3.8  
Cincinnati.....12,829,000 " 7.9  
New Orleans.....13,882,000 " 7.9  
Kansas City.....10,271,000 " 9.5  
Milwaukee.....10,222,000 " 14.4  
Portland, Ore.....1,200,000 " 1.2  
Salt Lake.....1,350,000 no comp.  
Los Angeles.....48,500 " 3.2  
Tacoma.....1,250,000 " 10.7  
Seattle.....1,300,000 " 27.3  
Total clearing houses United States and Canada—\$1,329,912,200, decrease, 6.5 per cent compared same week last year.

### DEN OF COUNTERFEITERS.

United States Officers Capture Three Men and Their Whole Outfit.

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 7.—Special Treasury Agent Marion and Secret Service Officer Treadwell descended upon a den of counterfeiters near New Market yesterday and captured Hornbarker, a man by the name of Henley and a third whose name could not be learned. The officers also confiscated their entire plant, consisting of plates, dies and presses and more than \$10,000 spurious money. The counterfeit money made they have been shipping East for circulation and Mason says it is a very dangerous imitation, especially the \$3 bill. The public has been warned against them by eastern papers.

### A Plain Spoken Preacher.

There are some plain speaking clergymen in the United States. One exchange represents that Rev. James W. Putnam, a Baptist minister at Tigra, Pa., recently said to his people: "The church is rotten to the core, from the front seat to the back, and if the people who live in large houses and put on the most style paid their honest debts they would not have a quarter of a dollar to call their own." It is alleged that he threatened to kick some of the members of the church if they did not go voluntarily. There was an uproar in the society, but his salary was raised \$500. Rev. W. L. Carr of the Shiloh church in New York, is reported to have said that certain members were using the church's money for horse racing, gambling and other immoral purposes. Also that some of the female members were dishonest.

### A Locomotive Engineer's Fears.

From the Chicago Mail.  
"I was a locomotive engineer for fifteen years," said a newly elected member of the Indiana house of representatives, "and I always was chicken-hearted. I never climbed up to my cab that I wasn't apprehensive that something would happen to send me home as freight. I could never get over it, and I quit railroading because I came to the conclusion that I could make a living at something else that didn't have so heavy risks."

### Absent-Minded.

From the Boston Courier.  
The Professor, at the dinner table—Oh, by the way, Mrs. Chopsticks, have you seen your little boy, Willie, lately?  
Mrs. Chopsticks—No, Professor, I have not seen him since 11 o'clock, and I can't imagine what has become of him. In fact, I am very much worried about him.

### A Shrewd Move.

From the General Manager.  
A.—You see that fine house? The man who owns it made all his money as a cab-driver.  
B.—How did he manage to do it?  
A.—Easy enough. He made it a rule to know the exact minute when the train left in which his passenger was going, and reaching the station at the very last moment the passenger could not dispute with him, no matter what he charged.

### Thinks England Will Have to Help Us.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A writer of the financial article which appears in the Times this morning, says he thinks it will be necessary to assist the New York banks to cope with their difficulties in getting gold from London.

## GORE BY THE BUCKET

What Came of a Sabbath-Day Bull Fight in Mexico.

### SOME MURDERS THROWN IN

While the Soldiers Are Gone to See the Fun the Convicts Rise—A Free-for-All Slaughter.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—A special from El Paso, Texas, to the Standard says: The bull fights this afternoon at Juarez, Mexico, were viewed by an immense crowd. They were brutal and fierce in every respect, and one horse, ridden by a fighter, was horned three times, ripping the left foreleg almost from the body. The bulls were vicious and kept the crowd in a fever of excitement during the afternoon. The last bull was sabred and dragged from the arena dead. While the soldiers were absent from the post, attending the fight, the convict soldiers revolted at the barracks, killed the sergeant of the guards, the corporal and a private.

The murderers, 18 in number, broke from the barracks and escaped to the mountains. They were followed by the soldiers. Three men were overtaken and shot to death and four were captured and returned to the post. They are ordered to be killed at sunrise to-morrow.

### VIOLATING THE LAW.

The Chinese Bound to Use Oleomargarine Instead of Butter.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Webster defines oleomargarine as "artificial butter made from animal fat with the addition of some milk and other substances." Popular opinion inclines to the belief that it is made of stale grease and any slaughter house impurities of an oleaginous nature not otherwise provided for and notwithstanding the allegations of the manufacturers of the stuff as to its virgin purity it is more than probable that the popular idea is more than half correct. Anyway there is a federal law compelling those who manufacture to pay a revenue to the government and to stamp each package in such a manner that whoever used it should not be deceived or deluded into the belief that they were using the production of some well tried Jersey or Holstein creamery. There is also a state law, page 553, section 191 revised statutes of Montana which provides that:

Any person or persons who shall offer, expose or have for sale or offer to give away, in any manner disposed of, oleomargarine, butter, or any other article, substance or preparation intended to be used or can be used, as butter or cheese, or for any other purpose for which butter or cheese are used by whatever name the same may be designated shall in addition to the requirements now made by law as to the notice, etc., post at least four notices printed in plain Roman type of at least one inch in length, three of said notices to be in the English and one in the German language in four conspicuous places in each saleroom, store, office, place or places where said substance article or preparation is so kept or offered for sale or disposed of, said notices to contain the true name of such article substance or preparation under the words "For Sale Here" and no other words whatsoever.

Section 194 provides that any person violating any of the provisions of above section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days or more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The above law seems to the average citizen to be good sense and should be enforced strictly but so far as Philadelphia and Granite is concerned it seems to be void and of no force or effect. In the past year Chinese restaurants have sprung into existence in both places like mushrooms in June and presumably on account of their cheap rates get considerable patronage. The argument is made and it does seem to be a good one, that with but few exceptions Chinese cooks were employed by the restaurants and hotels and the only apparent difference was paying your bill or giving the "stand off" to a Chinaman instead of a white man and this does not seem to justify a difference in price. But as over the way of the heathen dark and peculiar, and it has been lately discovered that all, or nearly all, of the Chinese restaurants both at Philadelphia and Granite have been using oleomargarine in place of butter, and in no case have they complied with the above law in regard to posting notices.

The officers know all about the matter and have had evidence enough to convict several of the proprietors of these places but for some reason have as yet taken no action in the matter. The attention of the county attorney, it is understood, has also been called to the matter and it does seem to be somebody's duty to see to it that the law is enforced, and that people who eat oleomargarine shall at least know what they are eating as the law directs.

The Chinamen have been shipping it in here all summer from a wholesale grocery house in Butte. So far as known none has been shipped to any white person and the heathen seem to have a monopoly of the trade.

### He Was, He Was.

From the Pittsburgh Chronicle.  
An East End policeman observed somebody climbing in the side window of a prominent citizen's house after midnight, and promptly seized the intruder.

He proved to be a fourteen-year-old boy. "What are you doing here?" demanded the policeman.

"I've been," declared the youth, "at the house."

"I don't know about that. We'll see. Come around to the front door."

After a few pressures of the electric button, a masculine head was protruded from an upper window, and was saluted by this query from the youth:

"Pa, ain't I your boy?"

"It sounds like his voice," replied the father; "what's the matter?"

"I found him getting in the side window, sir," replied the officer, "and I didn't recognize him. So I brought him to the front to see if he was your son."

"Quite right, officer; quite right. Now, young man, come in, and we'll investigate the reason of your being out so late."

The two adjourned to the kitchen, and—

But we will draw a veil over what followed.